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### **Message from the President**

Monthly update

### Eric Stevens (e\_stevens@cox.net)

ARMS President

I would like to welcome everyone to a new year. Our fun fly is only two months away, time is flying. We our getting some good interest on-line so it should be a good time. This is also the time of year where we renew our memberships. ARMS membership is due. If you fly at SVF regularly, you should have already paid your 2010 membership dues. And of course, the most important, your AMA dues.

As most of you are probably aware, SVF changed the combination of the gate lock on January 1st. This was implemented because it was becoming very obvious that many people knew the combination, but were not SVF members. With the increased use of 2.4Ghz, members are not putting up their AMA cards with the membership stickers. Because of some recent events, the SVF will be increasing checks of AMA cards and current SVF membership.

What this means is that everyone needs to pin up their card on the pole at the Ramada. Pilots flying at the runway will have a pole at each flight station to pin up their cards. With a little help from our editor, I've inserted some pictures. The first is what the pole should look like with your cards attached. I hear many excuses such as "I will forget my card", "I have no way to pin up my card". When I receive my AMA card and attach my SVF sticker, I make 2 color copies. One copy goes in my transmitter case. The other copy is placed in a luggage tag with a clothespin glued to the back, in years past I have laminated the card and glued a pin to the back.

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**Next Meeting** 

February 4, 2010 @ 7:00pm

**Deer Valley Airport** 

Either way, that's the one that goes on the pole. The original stays in my wallet, so the odds of me going to fly and not having my card are pretty slim. Pinning up is a requirement by the SVF and they will start enforcing it (for those of you who don't know, I am also a SVF board member so I guess I'm the cop). That's it for this month. Remember the fun fly is February 26th thru 28th.

Eric

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# **Technical Tips/For Sale**

I got nothing!

Paul Clifton Jr. (pcliftonjr@cox.net) ARMS Secretary

### Video(s) of the Month

Hey watch out for that tree!

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TMYzPCbZW\_E

A4 Jet...nice :)

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hdfw2kxKA94

Trex 250se Flybarless!

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z\_zULABURFQ

Fly it like you stole it!!

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uK-VHIrsEhQ

### **Stuff for Sale**

Nothing this month

# Photos from the field...















## Notes from the Editor

Fun Fly is near!

#### Paul Clifton Jr. (pcliftonjr@cox.net) ARMS Secretary

Heli Christmas is a little over a month away! Please lend a hand with setup; it'll be greatly appreciated!

Paul

## **Upcoming Events**

For more details check out the "Events" section on Run Ryder.

The 14th Annual Phoenix Fun Fly!

Feb 26th - 28th 2010

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